



HEAD QUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO,
Fort Union, N. M., July 23, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 19. }

In commemoration of the signal victories achieved by our arms at GETTYSBURG and VICKSBURG on the 3rd and 4th instant—a NATIONAL SALUTE will be fired at all Posts furnished with artillery within this Department, on the day of the receipt of this order; and all prisoners in arrest or confinement for crimes not capital, are hereby pardoned their offences and will be released, that they may join with their comrades in the felicitations which spring spontaneously from the heart of every true patriot at such glad tidings.

The dark clouds which hung over our beloved country have been rent asunder, and now the clear light of her magnificent future commences to beam over the length and breadth of the land.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLETON:

Cyrus A. DeForest
Aide-de-Camp.

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